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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/787,085 Confirmation No.: 4275
Applicant : Peter T. HALPIN et al.
Filed : February 27, 2004
Title : RECOVERY OF METAL VALUES FROM CERMET

TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : M. J. Andrews

Docket No. : HALP3001C/REF
Customer No. : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 4, 2005.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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